

CLAIMS:

1. A process for preparing dry extracts from a liquid extract and at least one additional substance by a spray-drying process, characterized in that said at least one additional substance is added to the spray-drying process in a dry form during the spray-drying process.
2. The process according to claim 1, characterized in that said liquid extract is the extract of a medicinal plant.
3. The process according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that said at least one additional substance is a galenic auxiliary agent.
4. The process according to claim 3, characterized in that said auxiliary agent is selected from the group consisting of lactose, maltodextrin, dextrin, dry glucose, starch, microcrystalline cellulose, silicated microcrystalline cellulose, Povidone®, polyethylene glycol, calcium phosphate, magnesium stearate, precipitated silicic acid, precipitated silica, highly dispersed silica, sorbitol, mannitol, or mixtures thereof.
5. The process according to at least one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the particle size of said at least one additional substance is within a range of from 1 to 500 μm .
6. A dry extract obtainable by a process according to any of claims 1 to 5.
7. A medicament, especially tablet, containing a dry extract according to claim 6.

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